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1. In early September 1951, 50 rocket launchers of Soviet manufacture and 5,000 (sic) cases of rockets arrived at Shench'uan by rail from Canton, and were turned over to a Chinese Communist automatic artillery unit in the Taya Bay area.
2. In mid-September the 3 Tank Battalion, 15 Army Group, was in the Swatow-Ch'aon (116-37, 23-42) area. This unit had 12 M-5 tanks of U.S. manufacture, 6 "Stalin type" tanks, and 14 armored cars.

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3. On 3 August the fourth group of railroad workers from the Canton branch of the Hengyang railroad administration left for Korea with 19 members including WANG Chih-ch'eng (王志成). On 22 August the fifth group, of 110 workers including LI P'eng-fei (李鹏飞) and SHIH Wei-hsih (施维新), left for Korea.
4. In early September the organization was completed of one battalion of a new division being formed by the Railway Army Group. This battalion comprised 160 army "volunteers," whose basic training was completed about mid-August in the Yenwentang (燕文堂) area, and 200 troops of the Liang Kuang Column. HSING (邢) commands this new battalion, which, in early September, was training in the Shihweitang (石围堂) area of Nanhai (113-08, 23-02) Hsien.
5. In mid-September elements of the 420 Detachment of the Chinese Communist 804 Unit were at Canton.

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6. On 18 September the 4 Company, 3 Battalion, of the headquarters anti-aircraft artillery unit of the Kwangtung Military District Command arrived at Hsiying (110-24, 21-11), where it is to be stationed, with 3 x 85 mm anti-aircraft guns and 2 anti-aircraft machine guns.

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7. As a result of a Nationalist air raid on Swatow on 21 August (sic), Kwangtung authorities ordered the Kwangtung railroad administration to dispatch box cars to transport to Canton gasoline, diesel oil, auto tires and spare parts which were bought in Hong Kong and stored in Shench'uan warehouses. On 27 and 28 August extra trains carried 1,200 tons of these supplies to Warehouse Number 4, Ch'ents'un (岑村), Shih-p'ai (石牌), Canton.
8. In early September YEN Shang-min (嚴尚民), administrative commissioner of the Pearl River District, Kwangtung, requested Canton military authorities to send 33 garrison battalions of the Liang Kuang Column stationed in Canton to Chungshan Hsien. According to YEN these troops were required as soon as possible to assist the Chungshan Hsien militia to suppress the activities of LIANG Kuan and his followers, who defected from the Communists.²
9. In early September Kwangtung military authorities were planning the construction of two large reinforced concrete gun emplacements equipped with radar along the Canton-Kowloon railroad. One emplacement will be at Shihyen (石硯), in Paoan (113-56, 22-32) Hsien, and the other at Huangchiashan (黃家山), near Shihlung (113-51, 23-07). Elements of the engineer regiment of the 15 Army Group will do the main construction of these emplacements, which were scheduled for completion in mid-October, under the direction of Hsin-lo-k'o-fu (辛洛柯夫), Soviet artillery adviser to the Chinese Communists.

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